

HARDWARE AND SUPPLIES

A Mammoth Stock Quite Equal to All Demands That Can Be Made

Distributes to a Wide Area, Both Wholesale and Retail

In making up this collection of examples of unusual business enterprise, and passing along through the various lines represented, great care is exercised by the writer simply—"But to forward to Caesar what is due to Caesar."

Straight-forward frankness and impartial presentation of facts—naked truth exposition—is the most powerful weapon at command of the scribe.

It follows naturally therefore

"HOLD FAST TO THE TRUTH" and the public are quickly with you, and the reputable writer has this ever before him. Let him but betray this trust once, and vanished is his power with that community. That one time never down, but, like a stalking horse, appears again and when least expected. Facts are always good enough for me. I always interweave my subject fabric with facts, leaving fancy for those who require it. Facts always wear well. In a previous issue of this journal I alluded to the lumber and building material trade and will now

SUPPLEMENT THOSE FACTS with some of equal importance as to Hardware and auxiliary supplies.

In constructing a building of any class from a barn to a business block, the multifarious articles now demanded of iron and steel cut a big figure in the entire proceeding. Neither is it simply the finding of a so-called hardware.

The exact point at issue is the finding of the really representative, thoroughly up-to-date hardware supply depot—one that at all times can at once fully conserve all the varying demands—a house carrying a clean, modern stock in large assortment, allowing no dead accumulations. Nothing can more quickly clog and deteriorate this industry than disused out-of-date wares.

Ask any schoolboy hereabouts for a live hardware house and he will at once answer—"The Frank Owens Hardware Co." Their name is a familiar household word. A concise history of the trade career of this

TIME-HONORED HOUSE, will well illustrate their signal identification with this activity. Some 42 years ago this house was founded, and many there are all over this region who will recall the old firm of Owens & Barkley.

From the earliest conception this house was favorably known, and as each year passed it was but an added certificate of commanding importance.

Several years ago it was merged and incorporated into The Frank Owens Hardware Company, and on the death of its head and founder, its conduct passed to his two sons—Robert B. and Harry B. Owens.

The two spacious sets of premises now occupied comprise seven different floors, with outlying storage facilities, numbered 47 West Second street and 114 Sutton street, closely approximate and accessibly combining. Literally packed with products are these commodious quarters, and taxed to their utmost in the transaction of their constantly increasing patronage. They transact both

A WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, each on a separate basis, local circumstances and the early inception of the trade making this a necessity. The immense stock carried comprises every description of general and shelf hardware, builders' hardware, cutlery, mechanical and agricultural tools, heavy hardware, iron and steel, nails, wire, firearms and ammunition, engineers' and miners' supplies, wagon and carriage wood stock, horseshoes and blacksmiths supplies, belting and all else.

They are also

MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS and distributors in this section for a number of specialties of renowned reputation and individual merit. Of these may be instance: celebrated American Field Fence productions, made by the United States Steel Co., and of which this concern is the largest distributor in Kentucky; Bradford Belting Co. of Cincinnati, whose rubber and leather belting is all sold under guarantee; Buffalo Scale Co.'s scales; Remington Arms Co. of Ilion, N. Y.; Union Metallic Cartridge Co. of New Haven; Win-

BEECHWOOD PARK.

Last night's crowd at the Park was a large one, encouraging the managers in the belief that they have supplied a long-felt want in fitting up this grove in such a beautiful and attractive manner for the purpose of giving to the people of this community a place where they can while away the sultry evenings with pleasure and profit.

Yesterday was picnic day, and the Sunday-school of the First Baptist Church was there all day. No more ideal place could be found for a picnic. The swings are there ready for use, the Merry-go-Round and the Alpine Railroad are for the amusement of the little and big fellows, and it is the opinion of all that nowhere can there be found a more ideal place for a picnic than these grounds so conveniently situated.

Tonight there will be an old-fashioned dance in the Pavilion, while those who do not care to dance can shoot the chute on the Alpine Railroad. Be sure and go out to Beechwood tonight.

Chester Repeating Arms Co. of New Haven; Owens new pattern doors and screens, the world's leading convenient productions; H. Boker & Co., Germany's best make of cutlery; Dupont Powder Co. of Wilmington, Delaware, various brands of powder, including black and smokeless powders; Sargent & Co.'s celebrated Green Food Chopper of New Haven, as well as the product of many other important factories in other lines.

Thus it will be readily perceived that with the extensive wholesale trade and distributing facilities at command of the Frank Owens Hardware Co., they are in position to secure the utmost favorable trade inducements direct from

ORIGINAL FIRST HANDS and producers. Supplies are received in large lots, many products being received entirely in car lots right from the mills, foundries and special manufacturers, thereby effecting sensible freight reductions, likewise securing quantity discounts.

Taxes are exceedingly low here as compared with other and larger cities. Various expenses and business incidentals are but a fraction of those elsewhere, and all these contributing economies in keeping combine, to render it possible for this concern to supply a wide area of trade, both in Ohio and Kentucky, at quotations out-classing many competitors. The policy of this house is to hold a permanent trade on light gains, believing that slight fractional margins of profit coming often, are in the end preferable to greater exactions, now and then.

That the outside trade well appreciate their

CLOSE QUOTATIONS

is readily in evidence by the capital expansion of the annual aggregate of their trade each of the past few years, each year being a sensible increase over its predecessor.

Another obvious fact of decided vantage, alike to the house and its patrons, lies in their entire cognizance of the requirements of the trade and public of this section. Growing steadily along with this district and its periodical changes, they are entirely familiar with what requisitions will be demanded.

The individual members of this company—Mr. Robert B. Owens and Mr. Harry B. Owens—devote their closest personal energies to the conduct of affairs, each having special department services; a godly force of willing workers back them, two traveling representatives accord periodical visits to road customers, "Dispatch" is the watchword in filling orders, and every facility is set in motion studying the wants of the trade and handling reliable goods at attractive prices. None there are who will gainsay but what this extensive business of the Frank Owens Hardware Company has been built up on the

principle, and that splendid enterprise that has ever represented the Frank Owens Hardware Company as hardware trade exponents has materially aided and benefited the building trade and general development hereabouts. Finally and concisely, it can be added that this house is fully on a par, as regards facilities, with any similar enterprise in any city of the state, and has equal inducements to offer its patrons.

No matter what the required need, hardware wants can be readily met from this stock, patrons obtain every facility and advantage, and mail orders are obtained on exactly same quotations as if a personal visit was made to the house. In every respect this is one of the most reliable and most advantageous supply depots in Maysville, and has well earned its pinnacle of distinction.

Miss Rosa Aikman was the guest of honor at a party given a few evenings since by Miss Marie Goings at her home at Portsmouth.

Food for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Bat Portage, Ontario, Canada. Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by all Druggists.

1905 City Taxes.

On and after July 1st, 1905, receipts for City Taxes of 1905 will be in my hands for collection.

J. W. FITZGERALD, City Treasurer.

1905

Why Spend Your Money SEWING - MACHINES

YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN

WHEN YOU CAN INSPECT AND TRY THE BEST MACHINE MADE IN YOUR OWN TOWN



SOLD OR RENTED AT

Market Street, Bet. Second and Third Streets, Maysville, Ky.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Best for light colds. Best for heavy colds. Best for easy coughs. Best for desperate coughs. Best for grandparents. Best for grandchildren. Ask your doctor. Lowell, Mass.

"Goods that are not good enough to advertise are not good enough to buy." Buy goods that are advertised in The Ledger.

Wall Paper.

A word to the wise. 10 to 20 per cent. saved if you buy your paper of W. H. RYDER. Just received, 40,000 rolls for spring sales. Remember, we have

Best FELT ROOFING at the lowest price.

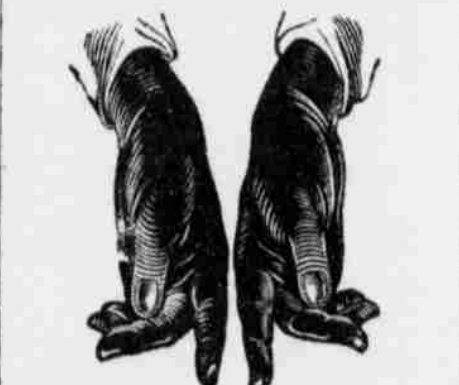
W. H. RYDER, 121 SUTTON STREET.

PICARD'S TOILET PREPARATIONS ARE GUARANTEED FOR SALE ONLY BY

JOHN C. PECOR, PHARMACIST.

DR. LANDMAN, CENTRAL HOTEL, THURSDAY, AUG. 3, 1905.

JOHN W. PORTER. J. N. CUMMINGS. PORTER & CUMMINGS. FUNERAL DIRECTORS. 27 W. Second street. MAYSVILLE, KY.



For Sale!

- All Grades of
- No. 1 Kanawha Coal.
- No. 1 New River Furnace Coal
- No. 1 Kanawha Salt.
- No. 1 Baled Hay.
- No. 1 Bar Sand.
- CAR LOTS
- A SPECIALTY.

W. R. DAVIS,

120 Limestone Street, Wormald's Old Stand,

MAYSVILLE, KY. 'Phone 69.

State National Bank, OF MAYSVILLE, KY.

Capital Stock, \$100,000 Surplus, 30,000

DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

SAMUEL M. HALL, President.

CHAR. D. PHARON, Cashier. JAS. N. KIRK, Vice-Pres.

Announcements.

Announcements for city officers, \$5; county officers, \$10; state officers, \$10. Cash in advance.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

MAYOR. We are authorized to announce JAMES STEWART as a Republican candidate for Mayor in the First Municipal District, comprising the First, Second and Third Wards in this city, at the November election, 1905.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

COUNTY JUDGE. We are authorized to announce CHARLES D. NEWELL as a candidate for County Judge of Mason county.

SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce JAS. MCKEY as a candidate for Sheriff, with W. H. MURPHY of the West End and J. H. Clark of Maysville as Deputies.

COUNTY CLERK. We are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

REPRESENTATIVE. We are authorized to announce the Hon. VIRGIL MCKNIGHT as a candidate for re-election as Representative of Mason county in the Kentucky Legislature.

COUNTY ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce THOMAS D. SLATTERY as a candidate for County Attorney.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. We are authorized to announce C. D. WELLS as a candidate for re-election as Superintendent of Schools for Mason County.

JAILER. We are authorized to announce W. W. McILVAIN as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer.

CORONER. We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. ORR as a candidate for Coroner.

CITY TICKET.

POLICE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce JOHN L. WHITAKER as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1905.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1905.

CHIEF OF POLICE. We are authorized to announce HARRY A. ORT as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1905.

CITY CLERK. We are authorized to announce JAMES W. OUTTEN as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, 1905.

We are authorized to announce J. L. DAULTON as a candidate for re-election as City Clerk at the November election, 1905.

ANNUNCIATOR. We are authorized to announce WILLIAM DAUGHERTY as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1905.

THE NEWEST and LATEST DESIGNS. To be seen in my show room.

M. F. COUGHLIN, FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER

Where to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. John Barbene, D.D., Pastor. Residence, No. 311 Market street. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Morning Sabbath-school in the German Church at 10:30 p. m. Westminster Society, C. E. 6:15 p. m. Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. J. C. Motley, D.D., Pastor. Residence, 401 East Second street. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Weekly Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:15 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY. Rev. George H. Harris, Pastor. Residence, 106 Bank street. Services—Sundays, 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday-school 9:00 a. m. Evening Prayer Friday, 7:00 p. m.

THIRD STREET M. E. CHURCH. Rev. M. A. Barker, Pastor. Residence, 308 West Second street. Sunday-school 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class Meeting 2 p. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

SEDDEN M. E. CHURCH. Rev. J. L. Sturges, Pastor. Residence, No. 137 Forest avenue. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Class Meeting every first and third Sunday. Epworth League every Thursday and every other Sunday at 6 p. m. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Rev. C. F. Evans, D.D., Pastor. Residence, No. 215 West Second street. Sunday-school 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

SECOND M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Rev. H. E. Rensberry, Pastor. Residence, East Third street, Sixth Ward. Preaching each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday-school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Thursday at 7:00 p. m. Epworth League, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Epworth League, Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Rev. Robert Edmund Moss, Minister. Residence, No. 132 West second street. Junior Endeavor 2:00 p. m. Saturday. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:15 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Usual services tomorrow morning. Let every member try to be present by all means. Subject, "The Soul's Anchor."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. H. T. Musselman, Pastor. Residence, West Fourth street. Sunday-school 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting 6:15 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. Rev. Father P. M. Jones, Pastor. Residence, 110 East Third street. Early Mass 7 a. m. High Mass 8:15 a. m. High Mass 10 a. m. Sunday-school 2 p. m. Vespers and Benediction 3 p. m.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Cheap Rates via C. and O. Atlantic City and other seashore cities in Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey, August 3d, 1905. For further information see Ticket Agent at Maysville. W. W. Winkopf, Agent.

Lewis and Clarke Centennial Exposition, Portland, Ore., June 1st to Oct. 15th. For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Portland, Ore., at rate of \$60.75. Tickets on sale specified dates in May, June, July, August and September. W. W. Winkopf, Agent.

Commencing Monday, June 26th, 1905. The Big Four Route, in connection with the Michigan Central Railroad, will operate through sleeping cars from Cincinnati to Maysville City, Mich., daily except Sunday on following schedule:

1:00 p.m.	At Cincinnati	At 7:15 a.m.
2:30 p.m.	At Dayton	At 5:30 a.m.
3:15 p.m.	At Springfield	At 4:25 a.m.
6:42 p.m.	At Toledo	At 12:30 a.m.
8:40 p.m.	At Detroit	At 10:35 p.m.
12:17 a.m.	At Saginaw	At 5:58 p.m.
1:00 a.m.	At Bay City	At 5:30 p.m.
6:23 a.m.	At Tiffin	At 12:04 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	At Cheboygan	At 11:40 a.m.
7:30 a.m.	At Mackinaw City	At 11:15 a.m.

Making direct connections with steamers for Mackinac Island in time for breakfast. Return train leaves Mackinaw City at 11:15 a. m. and arrives at Cincinnati at 7:15 a. m. This is the direct route to Tiffin, Toledo, Moultrie, Lake and Cheboygan, and provides the only through car line to Mackinaw City via Toledo and Detroit. For full information and particulars as to rates, etc., call on Agents "Big Four Route" at address R. C. Kennedy, S. E. P. A., Huntington, W. Va.

EVERY SUNDAY EXCURSIONS TO CINCINNATI VIA C. AND O.

In order to afford better accommodations the C. and O. will run their Sunday excursions to Cincinnati every Sunday during the summer season until further notice. Low rates and prompt schedule of trains will prevail. Call on your Agent for full information.

RAILWAY TIME CARDS.

MAYSVILLE DIVISION	
Leaves	8:40 a. m. 1:25 p. m.
Arrives	9:50 a. m. 8:15 p. m.
All daily except Sunday.	

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 4th, 1905.	
Leave Maysville, Ky.	10:42 p. m.—Daily, for Washington, New York, Richmond and Old Point Comfort.
Arrive	9:35 a. m.—Daily, local for Hinton; runs only to Huntington on Sundays.
Leave	1:25 p. m.—Daily, F. V. for Washington, New York and Virginia points.
Arrive	5:35 p. m.—Week days, local for Huntington.

Kaslohead.

10:42 p. m.—Daily, for Washington, New York, Richmond, and Baltimore.

9:55 a. m.—Daily, local for Hunter; runs only to Huntington on Sundays.

6:25 p. m.—Daily, P. M. Express, for Washington, New York, and Richmond.

6:25 p. m.—Week days, local for Huntington.

Westbound.

6:15 a. m.—Daily, for Cincinnati and the West with through Pullmans for Chicago and St. Louis.

4:15 p. m.—Daily, local for Cincinnati.

9:00 p. m.—Daily, for Cincinnati, connecting for the West and Southwest.

9:00 p. m.—Week days, local for Cincinnati.

7:55 a. m.—Daily, for Cincinnati.

7:55 a. m.—Sundays only Huntington and (incinnati) excursion train.

Wagon, Ticket Agent.

John D. Pettis, A. G. P. A. CINCINNATI, O.

Frankfort,
Georgetown,
Carrsville and
Mayville

FRANKFORT AND
CINCINNATI RAILWAY.

Read Down

VIA PARIS AND H. C.

Read Up

F. M.	A. M.	Lv.	At	F. M.	A. M.
6:30	6:20	Frankfort	7:45	7:30	7:30
7:47	7:15	Georgetown	8:15	8:30	8:30
8:32	7:50	Paris	9:00	9:00	9:00
9:11	8:42	Winchester	9:45	9:45	9:45
9:16	8:50	Mayville	10:00	10:00	10:00
9:38	8:24	Cynthiana	10:30	10:30	10:30
P. M.					
6:30	12:54	Richmond	7:20	1:16	7:20
6:50	10:30	Cincinnati	7:45	1:35	7:45

Ladies

If you haven't supplied yourself with White Footwear don't fail to inspect our line. It is the most stylish, cool, clean and comfortable line of Canvas Slippers on the market. You will have no trouble in keeping your white footwear clean and properly dressed if you use our White Dressing; does not rub off on the skirts. Our wide, white Laces give a stylish appearance to your shoes.

J. H. Pecor, SHOES.